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Column One
By David Courtney

GENERAL Eisenhower will call today on Mr. Attlee. They are likely to have much to talk about. The Supreme Commander of the Allied Armies in Europe has been visiting the capitals of the Atlantic Alliance nations to see of what, indeed, he is Supreme Commander. He may be luckier in London than he would appear to have been in Paris and Brussels. One of the generals of his staff, when asked what constituted the Atlantic Army, is said to have pointed to the Hotel Astoria, the Paris headquarters of the Supreme Commander, and to have said: "The whole damn thing is on parade inside those walls."

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A BRITISH newspaper has said that when Napoleon returned from Elba he had a simple task compared to the one facing General Eisenhower returning from Columbia. Having left Europe in 1945, as the retiring commander of an enormous military weapon which had succeeded in giving the death blow to an enemy whose reserves of manpower and material had already begun to run out before the great offensive was mounted, General Eisenhower now comes back with little more than his impressive title and the hope of being able to build up a defensive force not more than one-third the size of the forces under his command in 1945.

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GENERAL Eisenhower is no fire-eater and no fool. He bears little resemblance to General MacArthur and will not provoke the European fates as lightly as his Far Eastern colleague, has provoked those of Asia. He can be depended upon, in his talks today with Mr. Attlee, to take the new prospects of peace, which have been given some substance by the Commonwealth Prime Ministers, as seriously as he takes the prospects of war; and perhaps more hopefully. He is understood to believe, with the U.S. State Department, that he has a full year to prepare for war; and to recognize, with the British and French Governments, that the full year may also be profitably used to prepare for peace. Peace plays a very big part in the General's terms of reference, if only because his political direction today is in the hands of twelve nations, against the two of 1945, and because the policies and economies of the twelve nations are anything but unified.

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UNDER the arrangements agreed upon at Brussels, Britain will hand over to General Eisenhower's command the two divisions now stationed in Germany, to which another two will be added at some later date. The Supreme Commander's visit to London may have something to do with these additional divisions. The transfer of their command is only a matter of getting over certain legal and constitutional difficulties, and, as these difficulties were overcome often enough during the last war, this process should not take long. With the three American divisions in Germany, and one incomplete division each from Belgium and Holland, General Eisenhower starts off with an army of, at most, nine divisions; but has been promised an unspecified number of new divisions from the United States in the spring, which may bring the Atlantic Army up to a total of twelve divisions.

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MR. Attlee and General Eisenhower will be aware of the weaknesses inherent in these calculations as the Russian Chiefs of Staff are. Fortunately, as things are, it is an awareness contrasting to the peace-making frame of mind in which the Commonwealth Prime Ministers recently sat in London, and the atmosphere of which will still be upon the city during the Supreme Commander's visit. The rest is, perhaps, with Russia, whose attitude towards world war should become much clearer in the outcome of the five-power Far Eastern peace plan, which is Israel's remarkable contribution to the disarming of an unbalanced world.

Tel Aviv, January 12.

Countrywide Electricity Curb Ordered

Restrictions on the use of electric current supplied by the Palestine Electric Corporation were announced yesterday.

The use of electricity for cooking, baking and heating is forbidden between 4.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. on weekdays and between 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on Fridays.

The Corporation stressed the need for consumer co-operation in order to avoid a breakdown in the supply of electricity due to the overloading of the generating plant.

It was hoped that it would not be necessary to enforce the fuller restrictions which were announced on January 4, under which the use of current for cooking and heating was banned between 7.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. in addition to the hours between 4.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Cooperative Flat Law Presented

Persons who have bought flats in communally-owned houses will have their rights to the property legalized by a law introduced by Justice Minister Dr. P. Rosen in the Knesset yesterday. Under the existing law it was not possible legally to own housing property without owning the land on which it was built, and persons acquiring single flats in a large building had to assure their rights by forming co-operatives, partnerships or other associations.

According to the bill, a separate Registry of communal houses will be kept at the Land Registry Office, but registration will not be obligatory.

The owner of a flat in a communal house will be responsible for carrying out repairs to common property, the share which he must contribute depending on the fraction of the total floor-room of the house that is represented by his flat. Property taxes will be paid separately by each tenant.

Dr. Rosen said the Bill would make a flat a "Legal Entity," thus enabling the tenant to mortgage it. It also regularizes the relations between tenants, and will help to avoid friction.

The debate took about two and a half hours, and was mainly technical. All but two of the speakers were lawyers.

Investment Centre To Propose Schemes

The Investment Centre will take the initiative in bringing overseas capital for certain schemes, Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan told the Knesset last night. An "Initiation Section" had been created in the Centre to find means of replacing imported finished products by locally made products.

Mr. Kaplan was winding up a short, but lively debate which followed a motion to give the Minister of Communications the right to sit on the Investment Centre Board. Five ministers sit on the board, one of them the former Minister of Supply and Rationing.

Mr. H. Landau (Herut) took the opportunity to attack the housing policy of the Government, which "was preventing big housing projects" sponsored by private enterprise. In reply Mr. Kaplan said he had just heard a report from Mr. Y. Geri, the Minister of Trade and Industry, who described his difficulties in distributing the inadequate supplies of cement between the ministries of Labour, Agriculture and Defence. That left no great scope for private enterprise. Mr. Kaplan said he knew of only two foreign companies, one Belgian and the other American, who intended to do housing work here, and said that in both cases an agreement had been reached.

Mr. Kaplan also introduced a scheme to fix rent payable to the Custodian of Absentee Property. It would range from 750 pruta to IL.3 per room, and more for large halls. The scheme would replace the present practice.

The Ministry of Justice is to set up an inquiry board to look into the rent law.

Truman Budget Of $72 Billion

WASHINGTON, Monday (Reuter). — President Truman will tomorrow present to Congress a $71,594m. budget —largest peacetime budget in the history of the nation. It quadruples arms expenditure.

Increase in total expenditure makes the budget 78 per cent higher than the last one, with a warning that it may go up even more as the defence programmes progress. Every American will face heavily increased taxation if Congress accepts the budget which provides for expenditure of $41,421m. to build up America's armed strength and $7,461m. to develop the economic and military strength of her allies.

The President calls the increases "one measure of the vast and new responsibilities thrust upon the American people by the Communist assaults on freedom in Asia and the threats to freedom in other parts of the world.

Taxation or Debt

"In general, the commitments made by the European countries to the North Atlantic Organization have not been large enough up to this time," the statement says. "But these countries share the deep sense of urgency which recent events have given us and these difficulties will be rapidly overcome."

The question being discussed in Washington today is whether Congress will have the courage to impose heavy taxes directly on individual incomes or whether it will leave it to the government to add part of the deficit to the public debt; this the administration opposes as inflationary.

Administration leaders are confident that the American people can pay the taxes required without undue hardship.

Details

Here is a summary of the budget, all figures in dollars:

Estimated spending July 1, 1951-June 30, 1952	71,594m.
Estimated revenue under present laws	51,128m.
New taxes	10,438m.
This is how the money is to be spent:	
Military services	41,421m.
International security (aid to allies, etc.)	7,461m.
Atomic energy	1,377m.
Defence production and controls	1,462m.
Civil defence	250m.
Maritime services	554m.
Defence housing and community facilities	190m.
Improving government buildings	161m.
Veterans services and benefits	482m.
Interest on the public debt	5,577m.
Public roads	475m.
Other government functions	1,895m.

Israel-Egyptian MAC to Begin Talks Today on Suez Blockade

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The Special Appeals Commission, set up under the Israel-Egyptian Armistice Agreement at Rhodes, will meet at Auja el Hafir tomorrow morning to discuss an Egyptian appeal against a M.A.C. decision made nearly 17 months ago, which held that the M.A.C. was competent to discuss the Suez Canal blockade.

General William Riley, U.N. Chief of Staff, will preside. Israel will be represented by Egan-Aloof Yehoshafat Harakbi, until recently head of Israel's Armistice delegations; and Egypt by Colonel Mohamad Riad, a member of the Egyptian armistice delegation in Rhodes, or another high-ranking officer.

The dispute is one of the matters on which General Riley was charged by the Security Council on November 17, 1950, to report back within 90 days. It originated in Israel's complaints to the M.A.C. on May 23 and May 28, 1949—the first objecting to the blockade in general terms, and the second giving a specific instance of Egyptian action.

Bulbs Confiscated

It stated that a shipment of electric light bulbs from Hong Kong to Rotterdam had been confiscated by the Egyptians in the Suez area because the name of a Tel Aviv firm was mentioned in the documents. The ship had been detained in Egyptian waters for 80 days.

A M.A.C. meeting, called a week later to discuss these two points, adjourned when the Egyptian representatives asserted the complaints were of a "political nature," and thus outside the scope of the Committee. Six weeks later, the same matter was discussed, and the chairman of the meeting, Colonel S. Ballantyne, agreed with the Egyptians that it was a "political matter."

Another Complaint

In July, 1949, Israel brought yet another complaint against the Egyptian blockade, concerning a shipment to an Israel citizen, and on August 29, the M.A.C. presided over by Col. G. Bonnevy, thought "it had the right to demand from the Egyptian Government not to interfere with the passage of goods to Israel through the Suez Canal."

This followed the appearance before the Security Council of Dr. Ralph Bunche on the occasion of the Security Council on the part of Palestine Refugees. He said on that occasion: "The entire heritage of restrictions which developed out of the unnatural war should be done away with. There should be free movement of legitimate shipping and any vestiges of war, final blockade, should be removed, as inconsistent with the letter and spirit of the Armistice Agreements."

Contraband List

Egypt lodged an appeal against the M.A.C.'s decision, which will be discussed tomorrow. Egypt has not yet released the blockade, and on September 9, 1950, listed in its Official Gazette those goods which it considered contraband.

This announcement, together with the continued blockade, formed the basis of Israel's complaint to the Security Council on September 19 and after a short debate, the Council returned the dispute to the M.A.C.

"General Riley viewed Egypt as another example where the Egyptians for days would refuse to meet with the M.A.C.," Israel Foreign Office spokesman Walter Eytan, on his return from Lake Success, told the Israel Press Club. "It was settled by the King."

Second Death In Baghdad Bombing

BAGHDAD, Monday, (UP).— A second victim of yesterday's bomb explosion outside the Shem Tov synagogue, transport centre of Jewish emigrants bound for Israel, died today. The explosion occurred as a group was leaving the synagogue for the airport. Five-hundred people were crowded in the centre and 400 were standing outside in the street when the bomb went off and about 30 were injured.

The perpetrators of the bombing are unknown here.

A synagogue official who stepped into the street, found 15 men and boys lying unconscious. One boy of 11, found wrapped in high tension wire, was killed instantly. Another victim died in hospital.

Some of those watching the departing group from balconies on nearby houses were also wounded. The Acting Minister of the Interior went to investigate the scene of the outrage personally. Engineers later restored the electric current and the unharmed passengers proceeded to the airport.

The Iraqi government has introduced an emergency bill "to fight Zionism and Communism" and has passed a new law forbidding the emigration of Jews of military age (18 to 30).

Davis Appointed U.S. Ambassador To Israel

WASHINGTON, Monday — Dr. James G. McDonald today resigned as Ambassador to Israel and President Truman appointed Mr. Monnett B. Davis to succeed him. Dr. McDonald first submitted his resignation on November 29, 1950 and President Truman accepted it "reluctantly."

Mr. Monnett Bain Davis is a professional diplomat with more than 30 years' experience in the U.S. Foreign Service.

He was born in Greencastle, Indiana, on August 13, 1893 and was educated in the schools of Kansas City and at the University of Colorado. He served as an officer with the American army in the first War.

He was appointed to the American Foreign Service in 1920, becoming consul at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, in February, 1921. He later represented the U.S. in increasingly important capacities in Mexico, Sweden, China, Malaya, and Argentina. In February, 1946, he was appointed Ambassador to Panama.

Between assignments overseas, Mr. Davis has frequently served with the Department of State in Washington. From 1941 to 1942, he was chief of the Division of Foreign Service Administration and in 1944-1945, he was director of the Office of Foreign Service. He left Washington in June, 1945, to become American Minister to Denmark.

He married Pearl E. Erhart in 1917, and they have one son, Thomas Monnett.

Mr. McDonald, who arrived in Israel as U.S. special representative and was appointed U.S. ambassador in March, 1949, left Israel last month. *(A.P. U.S.I.S.)*

BRITISH ARMS NOW AVAILABLE

LONDON, Monday (UP). — Official British quarters said today that applications from Israel for the supply of arms would now be "considered" although delivery would be limited to "non-priority" weapons. (as described in *The Post* last Friday).

A Foreign Office spokesman emphasized that this position had been taken since last autumn, adding that no applications had so far been received from Tel Aviv. He said that an Israel delegation was told that Britain "would be happy to receive applications for the purchase of arms which Israel might want to make, with the provision that the supply would depend on the priority requirements of "Atlantic Treaty Nations."

Military Attaches To Return for Talks

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The Military Attaches attached to Israel's foreign representations have been invited home for consultations, a military spokesman said here today.

Aloof Mishneh Vivian Herzog will come from Washington, Egan-Aloof Katriel Salomon from London, Aloof David Shaltiel from Paris, and Egan-Aloof Uri Shay from Turkey.

The meeting is to be held in a few weeks' time, and is expected to become an annual feature.

Man, Daughter Held After Infiltrating for Reunion

By Asher Lazar

Police began an investigation yesterday into the case of an Arab convert to Judaism who had crossed the lines from the Old City of Jerusalem illegally with his ten-year-old daughter to rejoin his Jewish wife.

The family, composed of Mrs. Herta Gottlieb, her husband Avraham Ben Avraham Avinu (formerly Ahmed Bursi), and their child, Leah, had been taken by the Arab Legion from their home in Nes Ziona to a prison in the Old City of Jerusalem.

Permitted to Return

According to Mrs. Gottlieb, they were transferred from prison to prison until, a year ago, she alone was allowed to return to Israel via Mandelbaum Gate with a group of other Jewish prisoners.

The daughter was placed in a convent in the Old City and later in Bethlehem, while the father remained in the Old City.

Despite Mrs. Gottlieb's attempts to have the child repatriated, and despite the assistance extended by the Ministry of Defence and many institutions of the International Red Cross, the child was not repatriated to Israel.

Mrs. Gottlieb said that her husband is a convert and had acted on a number of occasions that he be returned to Israel. He had appealed directly to the Israel official in charge of repatriating refugee families, but without result.

On January 7, both father and daughter reached Jerusalem illegally. The child, who speaks Hebrew, joined her mother, while the father remained in hiding.

Avraham ben Avraham Avinu was discovered on Saturday by the police, who detained him.

Kidnapped Soldier, Constables Returned

An Israel soldier and two Arab members of the Israel police force, who were kidnapped three months ago by Arab Legion patrols near Tel Aviv, were released recently by Jordan authorities.

The two Arab constables were brought to Mandelbaum Gate where they were turned over to local police. Both were returned to their villages in the Israel "triangle."

Chinese Evacuate 3 Towns But Advance Down Eastern Sector

TOKYO, Monday (AP). — U.N. forces struck today in a sudden offensive on the western front in Korea. Tank-infantry teams had by nightfall recaptured three towns—Osan, Kumyangjang and Chon. The attack by an army that had been in retreat since late November, came only a few hours after General Lawton Collins said American forces will "certainly stay and fight" in Korea.

A blazing morning strike by 5th Air Force fighters and light bombers paved the way for the attack. It appears that U.N. forces had taken advantage of the Chinese shift in power to the central front and driven a tank-supported column straight up the enemy's Western flank. Contact with the enemy was slight.

In Washington, army authorities said the U.S. army will have a strength equal to 24 combat divisions by the summer. This estimate was made in connection with Gen. Collins' statement that replacements are going to Korea.

Withdrawal on East

While General Collins was taking a first-hand look at the military situation, allied troops withdrew under heavy fire from Yongwol, on the east central front.

The fire-blackened town, captured by the allies on Saturday, lies 46 kms. east-southeast of Wonju.

But in Washington a Defence Department spokesman said the American Second Division, including French and Dutch units, is "not in any danger whatsoever of being cut off or destroyed."

This statement referred to field dispatches which said the Second Division was outflanked by a force of 30,000 Communists operating in the rugged mountain area 40 to 90 kms south of Wonju.

The Chinese and North Korean forces have apparently called off their frontal onslaught against the Second Division and have gone back to their familiar tactics of infiltration.

A Communist force was reported 30 kms. south-east of Wonju. There, a Second Division spokesman said tonight, were definitely not guerrillas, but an organized force which had infiltrated through the lines. He refused to estimate the number involved, though some unofficial reports put them as high as 10,000.

The picture behind the lines was "entirely obscure," with guerrillas and infiltrating units harassing road traffic through the two passes southeast of Wonju, the spokesman said.

Communist aircraft have used Napalm (jellied petrol) bombs against U.N. troops in Korea for the first time, 8th Army H.Q. reported today.

Peking 'Carefully' Considering Reply

NEW DELHI, Tuesday. — China has informed the Indian government that the United Nations' five-point plan for peace in the Far East was receiving careful consideration in Peking, authoritative sources here said today.

The original Chinese view, as known in New Delhi, was that negotiations for a cease-fire in Korea and for the settlement of other issues, such as Formosa, should proceed side-by-side and that cease-fire talks should not have precedence over other matters.

Sir Benegal Rau, leader of the Indian U.N. delegation and a member of the Korea Cease Fire Committee, flew to London today from New York. He lunched with Prime Minister Nehru.

Conflict Restricted

Sir Benegal told questioners: "I do not know exactly what the reaction of Peking has been to the latest peace move." Asked if he thought the Korean conflict was likely to spread, he said: "It doesn't look likely at the moment."

Informed quarters in London seem to think that China will agree to four-power talks provided her troops are not expected to withdraw from their present positions in Korea. It appears that the Chinese might be willing to accept the proposals from the U.N. Political Committee while, when presented by the three-man commission, they were rejected as the commission was not thought representative.

"The Commonwealth Prime Ministers' proposal for an exchange of ideas with Stalin or Premier Mao-tse-Tung, was "fraught with mischief," the independent "Washington Post" declared today. What the ministers hoped to accomplish was a mystery, the newspaper said.

(Reuter, UP)

Vietminh Launch Artillery Charge

SAIGON, Monday. — Vietminh forces hurled seven battalions backed by artillery against a small French outpost in their first daylight raid from the mountains today as part of a twin-pronged offensive along a 130 kilometre front.

The French high command claims the attack was blunted by "massive" air attacks and the intervention of mobile forces. The French were surprised by the use of artillery by Vietminh as they had been relying on superior fire-power in their efforts to crush Vietminh.

General De Lattre De Tassigny, French Commander-in-Chief, said tonight that at least 25 to 40 battalions were engaged in what appeared to be developing as "a menace to the Tonking capital of Hanoi."

He added: "They can throw in another 20 battalions tomorrow to threaten the centre of the big front."

In Moscow, Western diplomats are taking a serious view of a "Pravda" report charging the U.S. and France with arming the Chinese nationalists in Indochina for an invasion of China. "Pravda" carried this report yesterday saying that the French-American plan has long been in preparation and has now been approved and the details worked out.

It is remembered that Chinese intervention in the Korean conflict followed charges that the Americans intended to use Korea as a base for an attack upon China.

(AP, UP)

U.S. Tycoon Named Pact Coordinator

LONDON, Monday (Reuter). The Atlantic Pact Council of Deputies today announced the appointment of Mr. William R. Herod, President of the International General Electric Company, as Production Coordinator of the Atlantic Pact Defence Production Board.

Mr. Herod's role in joint military production will parallel that of Eisenhower in army affairs.

New Flare-Up Over Ma'abara Schools

The dispute over education in ma'abarot, which threatened a breakdown of the Cabinet coalition a few weeks ago, flared up again last night when the Religious Bloc in the Knesset issued a statement that it took "a very serious view of the situation." A telegram was sent to Rabbi Maimon, Minister of Religious Affairs, who is now in Nice, asking him to postpone his departure to the United States.

Earlier in the day, the ministerial committee on ma'abarot education had met only to break up again because the Ministers representing the Religious Bloc would not accept Histadrut Religious Schools as offering "religious education" under the terms of the agreement on the matter.

STERLING PROGRESS

LONDON, Monday (UNA).— Details of the Israel memorandum on the release of sterling balances which was submitted ten days ago, were discussed at an unofficial meeting between Mr. David Horowitz and representatives of the Treasury today.

Some progress was made in the negotiations, it is reliably learned, and a decisive official meeting is expected within two or three days.

THREE U.K. MINISTERS VISIT EGYPT

CAIRO, Monday (Reuter). — A spokesman for the Egyptian Foreign Ministry said last night that Dr. Edith Summerskill, Mr. Richard Stokes and Mr. George Isaacs were visiting Cairo to study the political, economic and social situation there.

Shinwell, Ike Talk Of Army Expansion

LONDON, Monday (AP). — General Dwight D. Eisenhower went into conference today with the Minister of Defence, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, on Britain's role in the defence of Western Europe. The forces were represented by Lord Fraser, First Sea Lord, and Air Marshal Sir Arthur Sanders, Deputy Chief of Staff.

Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who planned to attend, was sick with 'flu. Sir John Slessor, Chief of Air Staff, was absent on a trip to America.

United Press learns that Britain may undertake to postpone some social welfare projects and curtail existing schemes to finance her drastically increased defence programme.

P.M.s Progress On Kashmir Problem

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Commonwealth Prime Ministers narrowed the points of disagreement in the three-year-old dispute between India and Pakistan over Kashmir, but agreement was not reached in their discussions here, it was announced tonight.

KOCH GIVEN LIFE TERM

AUGSBURG, Monday (AP). — Ilse Koch, "Bitch of Buchenwald," was sentenced to life imprisonment today for ordering the murders of concentration camp inmates.

The court of three judges and six laymen found Koch guilty of inciting the murder of one prisoner in Buchenwald Concentration Camp, inciting the attempted murder of another inmate, inciting the serious injury of five more prisoners, and the lesser injuries of two prisoners. She was acquitted of personally assisting in murder.

One of the gravest charges against Koch, that she had prisoners killed to obtain their tattooed skin for lampshades, was dropped by the prosecution "for lack of positive evidence."

Immediately after the verdict had been announced, Dr. Rolf Aschenauer, Koch's defence counsel, said he would appeal against the sentence. Koch is in the hands of the Civil Authorities.

Adenauer Rejects Talks with East

BONN, Monday (AP). — The West German chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, today rejected the East German offer to negotiate in reuniting Germany.

In a statement to the press, broadcast simultaneously by West German radio stations, he charged that the Soviet zone's Communist regime was the primary cause of the east-west cleavage of Germany.

Both British and American government officials welcomed Adenauer's rejection of talks with East Germany.

Nashashibi Made Holy Places Guardian

The Catholic members of the Jerusalem Consular Corps as well as the Latin Patriarch and the Apostolic Delegate represented the ceremony in the Old City of Jerusalem yesterday in which Raghed Pasha Nashashibi was installed as "Protector of the Haram es Sharif and Supreme Guardian of the Holy Places."

The royal decree, read at the ceremony, instructed Nashashibi Pasha to guarantee "free access to and freedom of worship in all Holy Places in this town as much as possible under the prevailing circumstances," it was reported.

Latin Patriarch Absent

The Consuls-General of the U.K., the U.S., the Netherlands, Turkey, Greece, and the Lebanon were present as were representatives of the Custos of the Holy Land and the Anglican Bishop. Catholic members of the Consular Corps, consisting of the Consuls-General of France, Belgium, Italy and Spain did not attend.

Catholic circles in Jerusalem consider the creation of the post a violation of the status quo of the Holy Places. During the Mandate the functions were carried out by the District Commissioner, and since 1948 they were in the hands of the Old City Governor.

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Social & Personal

Mr. Julius Simon, President of the Palestine Economic Corporation, has returned to Israel from a business trip to London and New York.

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The Latin Patriarch, Mgr. Alberto Gori, crossed the lines into Israel on Monday morning. He is on a several days' tour of inspection of Israel churches. He will visit Jaffa and Haifa.

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Lord Nathan of Churt arrived in Israel by B.O.A.C. plane yesterday on a brief business visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crossman yesterday paid a farewell call on the Histadrut Executive. They were received by Mr. M. Namir, the Secretary-General, and Mr. R. Barnstein.

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Mr. Y. Braginsky, member of the Jewish Agency Executive who attended the Agency's plenary session in New York, has returned to Israel.

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Mr. Charles Passman, Director of the Joint Distribution Committee in Israel, left for Paris by Air France yesterday.

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Mr. Meyer Weisgal, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Weizmann Institute of Science, left for Paris by Air France yesterday.

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Mr. Leopold Schen, Managing Director of "Kereth" Housing & Mortgage Corporation Ltd., has returned to Israel from a business trip to England.

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Mr. E. Kossoy, advocate, has left Tel Aviv for Germany in connection with compensation claims.

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A Mass in memory of M. Rene Pourrière, French Consul in Haifa, will be celebrated at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning at the Latin Parish Church, 12 Sarlesian St., Haifa.

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Dr. Yehoshua Leibowitz will lecture on Amatus Lusitanus, the Jewish Renaissance physician, at 7.45 p.m. this evening at the Kupat Holim building, Rehov Ben Yehuda, Jerusalem. The lecture has been arranged by the Historical Society of Medicine and Science.

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"Faust," with Raphael Arie, the guest singer of La Scala, in the role of Mephisto, will be presented by the Hebrew National Opera at the Habimah Hall in Tel Aviv at 8 tonight. G. Singer will conduct.

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OBITUARY

Victoria Meyuhas

The death took place in Jerusalem on Monday, January 15, at the age of 48, of Victoria Meyuhas. The funeral will leave the Bikur Holim Hospital at 12 noon today. Deeply mourned by her brothers, Rahamim and Yehuda Meyuhas.

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Mrs. Gitel Steinberg

The Steinberg, Har Even, Ambache, Gilad (Schmetterling), Lauterpacht and Stonehill families deeply regret to announce the death, on January 15, 1951, of Mrs. Gitel Steinberg, widow of the late Michael Steinberg, of Motza. The funeral took place the same day.

CYCLIST KILLED

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A motorcyclist was killed and his pillion passenger seriously injured when their machine crashed into an electricity pylon in Rehov Yehuda Halevi near Rehov Hahashmonaim here at 10 o'clock this evening. The dead man is Yitzhak Bogavov, 22, while the injured man is Eliezer Ozeri, 33.

British Foreign Office Director Expected Here

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Mr. Geoffrey Furlong, Director of the British Foreign Office's Middle East Division, is expected in Israel on January 29 for a short visit.

Mr. Furlong, who will tour Middle East countries, will be the guest of the British Minister, Sir Knox Helm.

The Hebrew National
OPERA
TEL AVIV: Habimah
TONIGHT, AT 8
HAIFA: Arman
Thursday, Jan. 18, 8 p.m.
Faust
Opera in 5 Acts by Gounod
(In Hebrew)
With RAPHAEL ARIE
of La Scala, Milan
Conductor: G. Singer
TICKETS: Tel Aviv: Habima, 67 Allenby Rd., Tel. 3668. Haifa: E. Ginsberg.

AT THE CINEMA

"COURAGEOUS People" (Ors, Hai'a) is a Russian colour film depicting the inhabitants of the Northern Caucasus and the horses which they breed. We follow a foal from its birth to its adoption by a foster mother; we watch it grow into a famous race-horse. Then the Germans come, and partisans resist them. A simple plot, in which good is obviously rewarded and evil punished: the young man who attracted all the girls at the fair turns out to be a German spy; the less accomplished but more direct Russian comes into his own, winning a bride after saving her from deportation to Germany. The initial sequences, in which wolves stampede the grazing horses and men scamper to shoot the wolves and round up their horses against a background of dark gems suddenly widening into plains, and mountain streams flowing through the wood, are excellent. Except for one box-office scene, where the horse shows exaggerated intelligence in bringing his wounded master home, "Bouvan" does very well indeed. As in most Russian films, its human vignettes are all warm and appealing.

Shakespeare Revival

"HENRY V" (Armon) is built around Laurence Olivier's interpretation of the part of Henry, Shakespeare's synthesis of the ideal Englishman and thoughtful monarch. The whole is set against colourful backgrounds admittedly based on Van Eyck's paintings, though the Agincourt sequences recall the battle scene in Eisenstein's Alexander Nevsky. Renee Asherton's French princess is a triumph of gentle coquetry. On the whole, despite distortion of the tone of the 'history,' as it was probably presented in Shakespeare's day, "Henry V" is highly recommended as a great one-man performance.

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Y.M.C.A. to Show Films Saturday Night

The next two film performances at the Y.M.C.A. in Jerusalem are to be held on Saturday evening instead of on Friday, it is stated.

A Y.M.C.A. official stressed that it only would be an experiment, and that it was not as yet known whether the Friday evening performances would be resumed in February. He admitted that the change had come as a result of "questions raised from time to time concerning the Sabbath observance."

Jerusalem Cinemas

At 2, 5.30 & 8.30 p.m.

EDEN: The Big Hangover.
EDISON: That Dangerous Age.
ORION: Rosemana McCoy.
SEMADAR: Sahara (5.30 & 8.30 p.m.).
STUDIO: Letter from an Unknown Woman.
ZION: Whiplash.

LEBANON CITRUS EXPORT REACHES 250,000 CASES

Citrus exports from the Lebanon to Europe this year have reached 250,000 cases, according to an A.N.A. report. The citrus season is stated to be fair, and more exports are expected.

I.P.O. Critically Appraised By 'New York Times' Critic

NEW YORK, Monday (INA). — The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra gave "an admirable account of itself" at its first concert here in Carnegie Hall, according to the "New York Times" critic.

He went on: "This is not to claim what would be untrue as well as superfluous: that the I.P.O. is nearly equal today in point of tone and technique to the leading orchestras of America. The statement would be unnecessary as it would be inaccurate. What we have here is an excellent orchestra of 94 accomplished musicians, capable of a highly competent interpretation of a modern repertory, playing with earnestness and feeling worthy of the culture and ideals for which it stands."

"If it were a poor orchestra, we would say so. Its tone suffers from the fact that most of its members play poor instruments, such as they could acquire and practise upon and rehearse with as circumstances permitted. They have wrought exceedingly well. The strings are the strongest part of the aggregation, but the orchestra is effectively disciplined and its balances and tone colourings are excellently attained."

With regard to Ben Haim's symphony, the "Times" critic wrote that "we regret that doubtless for some practical reasons the programme did not include the whole of his symphony. The most distinctive thing that the national orchestra of Israel could do on its present American tour would be to give us an impression not only of its standards of performance, but also of the creative aspect of music in that new, yet ancient land.

"The slow movement of Ben Haim's Symphony has a noble breadth of line and spirit, spaciousness of structure, musician-like workmanship and instrumentation, and finally, a quality of Judaism which does not imitate Ernest Bloch or do anything, but spring very evidently from the pen of a composer with vision and with something to say, and his own way of saying it.

"The music has a distinctive line and has a rich, but not cloying colour," it was said.

Other papers received the Orchestra in similar fashion.

One of Warmest Decembers Yet

Last month was one of the warmest on record, particularly in comparison with December, 1949, which was marked by unusually heavy rains, the Meteorological Service said yesterday. Last month was abnormal both in the small volume of rainfall and the small number of rainy days.

This is the first time, too, that so small a quantity of rain has fallen during the first months of the rainy season.

Warmer Decembers are, however, on record, the Service announced. In 1942, only nine millimetres of rain fell in Tel Aviv. No rain fell in December, 1946 in Jerusalem and in 1936 and 1935 in Beersheba.

SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT ON MONDAY

Pine Ridge, Hond., Rice.
Bulbul, Tur., Sand, Barrels.
Sagoland, Sw., Frozen Fish.
Vingaland, Sw., Loads Citrus.
General Rivera, Lib., Phosphate.
Palermo, Br., Cement, Gen. Cargo.
Salvore, It., Wood.
Yaffo, Is., Gen. Cargo.
Kalka, Fin., Gen. Cargo.
Venetian, Br., Gen. Cargo.
Exiliona, U.S., Gen. Cargo, Mail.
Herakles, Fin., Fodder, Gen. Cargo.
Commodore Grant, Br., Gen. Cargo.
St. Anthony, Br., Gen. Cargo.
Ascona, Hond., Sea-Grass.
Hadar, Is., Waiting to load Citrus.

ANCHORED IN HAIFA BAY

Southern Island — British
Borealis — Danish

DEPARTURES IN PAST 24 HRS.

San Antonio — Italian
Siva — Swedish

SHIPS EXPECTED

Date	Ships	Cargo
15	Hellenic Curisonia	Gen. Cargo.
15	Oyrnafjall	Gen. Cargo, Mail.
15	Abbasia	Passengers, Gen. Cargo.
15	Kedmah	Passengers, Gen. Cargo, Mail.
16	Scio	Cotton-Seeds.
17	Aalasund	Frozen Fish.
18	Fandango	Frozen Fish, Wheat.
20	San Angela	Soybean.
20	Dimitrov	Beans, Paraffin, Gen. Cargo, Wood.

SHIPS IN JAFFA PORT ON MONDAY

Tilia Gorthon, Sw., Loading Citrus.

DEPARTURES FROM TEL AVIV PORT IN PAST 24 HOURS

Exzyiona — American.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM — Mani, Jaffa Road (Mahane Yehuda), 3048. Heral, Jaffa Road, 5059.
TEL AVIV — "Doctor's Call," 5353, 2045 (2 Nahlat Binyamin, corner Carmel). After midnight, Hadassah Hospital, Geula, 10 Allenby, 2275, Greenberg, 46 King George, 2643, Mollander, 76 Arlosoroff, corner Shlomo Hamelech. Hoveved Zion, 38 Hoveved Zion, 66853, Jaffa: El Kamal, 65 Rehov 4. New Maccabi quarter: Maccabi. Ramat Gan: Heral, 54 Heral. In Givatayim: Briut, 7 Syrkin.
HAIFA — Magen David, 43 Geula, 6205, Weisel-Lebanoni, 31 Kingsway, 3586, Kiryat Bialik: Bialik, 7230.

STOCK MARKETS

TEL AVIV

JAN. 15.	Buyers	Sellers
Government Loans		
5% due 31.12.53	100	100½
Pop. 40-60 (IL.10)	99½	100
ditto (IL.50)	99½	100
Bk. Leumi Le'Israel		
"A" Ord. Sh.	155	—
5% Nat. Loan 1948/52 (IL.10)	1231	1231
(large)	1231	125
A.P.B. Invest.		
4% Debs. 50/70	97½	98½
4% Debs. 51/71	97½	98½
4% Debs. 60/75	98½	99½
4½% Pref. Shares	97½	98½
Gen. Mortg. Bk.		
4% Debs. 48/63	92½	93½
4% Debs. 49/64	93½	94½
4% Debs. 53/68	91½	92½
4% Debs. 55/60	92½	93½
6% Pref. Shares	107	108
Ord. Shares	104½	106½
Bizur Debs.		
4% 46/58	93½	94½
4½% 52/68 reg.	92½	93½
Nir Ltd.		
4% Debs. 37/51	87½	—
4% Debs. 39/59	—	92½
5% Pref. Shares	79½	80½
4% Pref. Shares	72½	73½
4½% Pref. Sh. reg.	73	74
Pass Debs.		
4% 42/62	88	89
4% 40/64	89½	90½
Inva Ltd.		
5% Debs. 40/61	98½	99½
P.L.D.C.		
5% Pref. Shares	108½	109½
Ord. Shares	150	—
Afr.-Pal. Inv.		
Ord. Shares	125½	—
Rassco		
4% Debs. 41/56	96½	97½
4% Debs. 47/61	91	—
4% Debs. 56/63	84½	85½
Mort.-Sav. Bk.		
5% Debs. 59/69	96½	97½
Yetesh		
6% Pref. Shares	—	16/6
"A" Ord. Shares	16/-	16/9
Pal. Electric		
Ord. Sh. (Ldn.)	30/-	30/9
Israel Issue	32/-	—
Ger. Electric		
Ord. Sh. (Ldn.)	20/-	20/9
Mekoroth Ltd.		
5% Pref. Sh.	81	82
Ata		
4% "B" Pref. Sh.	103½	104½
4% "C" Pref. Sh.	102½	103½
Ord. Sh. "B" reg.	127½	128½
Koor		
5½% Pref. Sh. reg.	85½	86½
B.A. Binyan		
Ord. Shares	—	100½
Pal. Ctr. Trade		
5% Pref. Shares	81	82
Hamashbir Fin.		
4½% Debs. 47/61	96	97
"Atid" Navig.		
5% Debs. 50/69	78½	79½
Pal. Bearer Bd.		
Ser. 1	10,250	10,350
Ser. 2, 3	10,325	10,425

LONDON

CLOSING, JAN.	12.	13.
2½% Consols	71½	71½
3½% War Loan	94 9/16	94½
4½% Brazil "B"	80	80
5% Chile	46½	46½
6% Japan	24½	25½
Anglo-Iranian Oil	110/7½	113/7½
Ashanti Goldfields	33/7½	33/11
Atkinson Oates	31/10½	31/3
Brakpan	21/3	21/6
Burmah Oil	54/4½	56/3
Carreras "A" Ord.	118/1½	118/4½
Courtaulds Ord.	40/1½	40/1½
De Beers Pref.	17½	17½
Dunlop Ord.	56/3	56/9
Eastern Transvaal	4/3	4/3
Gen. Electric Ord.	83/9	84/-
General Mining	61	61
Hudson Bay	96/6	96/9
I.C.I.	43/7½	43/9
Jerus. Electric	13/6	13/6
Marks & Spencer Ord	83/7½	83/9
Mexican Eagles	20/3	20/10½
North Broken Hill	73/1½	73/7½
Pal. Electric	22/-	22/-
Rhokana Corp.	19/1	20/
Rhan Antelope	18/10½	26/9
Selection Trust	44/3	46/10½
Shell Transport	78/9	80/-
Simmer & Jack	7/7½	7/9
S.A. Townships	17/9	17/9
Sub Nigel	4 5/16	4½
Sungei Besi	14/4½	15/-
Vickers Ord.	36/4½	38/3
West. Rand Inv.	30/-	32/6

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Where to Go

JERUSALEM

9-1; 2-5: Prints from the Eitel Collection; also other recent acquisitions; Exhibit of the Month: Japanese Colour Woodcut; Bezalel Museum.
10-1; 4-7: Water Colours by Joseph Kosloski; also Permanent Exhibition by Jerusalem Artists; Artists' House.

TEL AVIV

3-6: Gouaches by Eliahu Sigard and Hanukka Lamps; Tel Aviv Museum.
8 p.m.: "Call Me Ciotska," Chamber Theatre; Mograbi Hall.
8.30 p.m.: "Crossword No. 15;" Ber Theatre; Mograbi Hall.

HAIFA

8 a.m.-8.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library — Central Synagogue Bldg., Rehov Gilad.
10-1; 4-6: Municipal Museum, 2 Hassan Shukri Street.

SUPREME COURT CASES TODAY

Before Justices Agranat, Silberg and Witkin: (H.C.128/50): Machmad Nimer El Husdi v. Minister of Trade & Commerce & Others; (H.C.160/50): Yosef Ibrahim El Hannah (rep. by Husdi) v. Magistrate, Nazareth & Others; (H.C. 161/50): Hassan Suliman El Hadj Salli & Others (rep. by Husdi) v. Military Governor, Galilee; (H.C. 162/50): Knaan Hassan Ismail and Others (rep. by Husdi) v. President, Military Court, Nazareth; (H.C.127/50): Machmad Abed Al-Hadi Al Masri (rep. by Husdi) v. Custodian of Absentee Property, Jaffa.

F.A. & Scottish Cups

The Fourth Round of the English F.A. Cup and the First Round of the Scottish Cup games, are both to be played off on January 27. The matches will be:

English F.A. Cup

Luton T.	vs.	Bristol R.
Millwall	vs.	Fulham
Sheff. U.	vs.	Mansfield T.
Arsenal	vs.	Northampton T.
Blackpool	vs.	Stockport C.
Preston N.E.	vs.	Huddersfield T.
Newcastle U.	vs.	Bolton W.
Exeter C.	vs.	Chelsea
Stoke C.	vs.	West Ham
Man. U.	vs.	Leeds U.
Derby C.	vs.	Birmingham
Bristol C.	vs.	Brighton
Wolves	vs.	Aston V.
Sunderland	vs.	Southampton
Hull C.	vs.	Rotherham
Newport C.	vs.	Norwich C.

Scottish Cup

Dunfermline	vs.	Clyde
Dumbarton	vs.	St. Johnstone
Peterhead	vs.	Motherwell
E. Stirling	vs.	Kilmarnock
Hamilton Ac.	vs.	Elgin C.
Albion R.	vs.	Stenhousemuir
St. Mirren	vs.	Hibs.
Rangers	vs.	Qun o'Sth.
Brechin C.	vs.	Berwick R.
Dundee	vs.	Dundee U.
Stirling A.	vs.	Ayr U.
Th. Lanark	vs.	Forfar A.
Queens Pk.	vs.	Arbroath
E. Fife	vs.	Celtic
Morton	vs.	Cowdenb'th
Partick T.	vs.	Raith R.
Falkirk	vs.	Airdrie
Dens	vs.	Parse Ha Mech.
Aberdeen	vs.	Inverness C.
Alloa A.	vs.	Hearts

ALL-INDIA HARD COURTS FINALS

Miss Dorothy Head, the American tennis star, gained two titles at the finals of the All-India Hard Courts championships completed at Bombay last week. She gained the women's singles crown when she defeated her compatriot, Mrs. Rita Anderson, 6/3, 7/5, in the final, and added the women's doubles, when partnered by Mrs. Anderson, they won the final match against an all-Indian pair.

Mrs. Anderson also added to her tally when in partnership with Jaroslav Drobny, they won the mixed doubles championship by beating Jimmy Mehta (India) and Dorothy Head, 4/6, 10/8, 6/3. Jaroslav Drobny, ex-Czech Davis Cup player, now resident in Egypt, gained a further crown when partnered by men's singles champion Sven Davidsson, of Sweden, they subdued the young American pair of Fred Kovalski and Irv. Dorfmann, 6/3, 6/1, 6/4 in the final.

Dorothy Head also won the women's singles of the Indian National Lawn Tennis Championships at Calcutta last week, beating Mrs. Tony Mottram, Great Britain, 6/3, 4/6, 6/3. Jaroslav Drobny and India's No.2, Narend Darath, gained the men's doubles beating Sweden's and India's No.2 players, Davidsson and Sumant Misra, 8/6, 7/9, 6/3, 3/6, 6/4.

Arsenal Move On To Fourth Round

Arsenal, First Division holders of the Football Association Challenge Cup, moved on to the Fourth Round of the National knock-out tournament by defeating Third Division Carlisle United 4-1 in a Third Round replay last Thursday. The previous Saturday the Third Divisioners held the "Gunners" to a scoreless draw on Arsenal's own ground. Three more First Division soccer teams won through to the Fourth Round as Blackpool beat Charlton Athletic 3-0; Derby County eliminated West Bromwich Albion, 1-0; and Chelsea visited Rochdale to notch a 3-2 win.

F.A. Cup — Third Round

Bristol R.	5	Aldershot	1
Exeter C.	4	Grimsby T.	2

Division III (South)

Leyton O.	3	Norwich C.	1
Millwall	1	Reading	3
Plymouth	3	Watford	1

Division III (North)

Mansfield T.	2	Tranmere	1
Southport	0	Rotherham	1

Northern Light, a 4-y-o colt by Borealis out of Maiden Fair, has been sold for export from England to Malaya. The name of the buyer was not disclosed. The colt was at one time owned by King George VI and won a number of races in the Royal Colours last season.

British Champ. To Fight in Brussels

LONDON, Monday (AP). — Randolph Turpin, British Middleweight Champion and number one candidate for the vacant European title, has agreed to fight an unnamed opponent in Brussels on Feb. 7. A possible opponent is Claude Ritter, of France.

Turpin's first fight of the year will be at Birmingham on Jan. 22 against Edouardo Lopez, of Spain.

K.O. FOR HASSEN

SYDNEY, Monday (AP). — Australian lightweight champion Jack Hassen knocked out Ken Bailey in the 10th round of their 12-round fight at Sydney Stadium tonight.

WIRELESS PROGRAMMES

TEL AVIV: 413, 462 & 833 M.; JERUSALEM: 397 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 and 10.30 p.m.; English: 2 and 10.15 p.m.; Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 and 7.15 p.m.; French: 1 p.m. 8.58 a.m. Service. 8.55 Exercises. 9.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies. 7.45 Oriental Music; R. Amar. 8.30 Close Down.

10.00 a.m. Magyar Concert (R). 10.30 Variety (R). 11.30 At the Opera (R). 12.00 M. Book for Music (R). 12.30 "Consumers' Co-operatives." 12.50 Programme for Hospitals. 1.00 Soldiers' Programme; Classical Requests. 1.45 Housewives' Corner. 2.45 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 4.30 Steels (R). 4.50 Piano Recital: Avner Aharon. 5.45 Albert Sandler & his Orchestra (R). 6.00 "Na'im Zemirot Israel" Choir, Conductor: R. Amar. 6.30 Recital: Sasha Farren, Baba Leetig & W. A. Scholem. 6.50 Agricultural Corner. 6.15 Talk. 6.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Sports. 7.05 Bible Readings. 7.20 Soldiers' Programme. 8.45 Guest Talk: 8.50 Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Conductors: Hanan Schlesinger & Avraham Daus. Soloists: J. Orussian & Y. Bauer: "Bidderman," Piano Concerto (Grunenfeld); Morning Cantata; Andante for Strings, (Zisu). 10.05 Interlude. 10.30 Talk by H. Shorer. 10.45 Dance Music (R). 11.15 Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour (833.3 M.): 7.00 p.m. Yiddish; 7.20 p.m. Ladino; 7.40 p.m. French; 8.00 p.m. Turkish; 8.15 p.m. Persian.

Kol Eres Israel (833.3 M.): 12.00 M. Newsreel. 12.15 First Rehearsal of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Conductor: Leonard Bernstein.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (31.32 and 24.60 M.): 6.30 News. 6.40 News Talk. 6.45 Visitors' Corner. 6.49 Science Lesson.

ARMY PROGRAMMES (215, 224 & 44.8 M.): 4.30 p.m. Programme Announcements. 4.33 Concert Hall. 7.00 Air Force Programme. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 Melodies. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.30 News. 8.40 Interlude. 8.45 Community Singing. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

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Notices to the Public

FOREIGN ADVOCATES EXAMINATION, January, 1951.

The Secretary of the Legal Council announces that Foreign Advocates Examinations in the Laws of the State of Israel will be held at the Evelina de Rothschild Hall, St. Paul's Rd., corner Street of the Prophets (Ministry of Education and Culture), Jerusalem, on (1) Mejelle: Sunday, January 21; (2) Criminal Procedure: Monday, January 22; (3) Criminal Law: Wednesday, January 24; (4) Land Law: Thursday, January 25; (5) Civil Procedure: Sunday, January 28; (6) Law of Damages: Monday, January 29; (7) Commercial Law: Wednesday, January 31; (8) Orders: Thursday, February 1.

Examination hours: 3 to 7 p.m. Examinees are asked to be on the spot at 2.45 p.m.

Examinations will also be held at the Mizrahi Talmud Torah, Zekharia's Way, opposite Central Kupat Holim, Jerusalem; examinees at this School will receive written notifications, as follows:

Mejelle: those whose surnames begin with Aleph, Bet, Gimmel; Land Law: those whose surnames begin with Aleph, Bet, Gimmel; Law of Damages: those whose surnames begin with Aleph, Bet Gimmel.

Examinations for the above in these three subjects will be held at the dates and hours mentioned above.

Examinees in Commercial Law may bring with them the text of the Law.

All examinees are at liberty to bring a Hebrew-foreign language dictionary (but not a law dictionary).

Ministry of Justice. Legal Council.

GUIDES' EXAMINATIONS

The Government Tourist Department announces that examinations for guides will be held at the end of March, 1951.

Those who wish to take part in these examinations should apply in writing to the Government Tourist Department, 7 Rehov Bet, Hakirya, by February 1. Candidates with a thorough knowledge of foreign languages, especially English and French, are most needed.

Authorized guides who sat for examinations in June, 1950, but who were to sit for supplementary examinations should also sit for these end-of-March examinations. The same holds for the same type of examinees who sat for examinations in November, 1950.

VACANCIES IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES

The Personnel Department of the Government of Israel draws the attention of the public to over 90 vacancies existing in professional and administrative positions in the State Service. Particulars may be obtained from the Bulletin Boards in every Post Office.

S. MAILICK
Personnel Department.

Today's POST BAG

THE WEATHER

	Max	Min	Rain	Days
Mt. Canaan	—	6	11	9
Haifa	62	6	18	17
Haifa Pt.	62	9	19	18
Lydda Airport	62	3	12	17
Jerusalem	53	7	13	19

Forecast: Partly cloudy and hazy in South; scattered showers in the North.

(A) Humidity at 2 p.m. yesterday
(B) Minimum temp. yesterday.
(C) Maximum temp. yesterday.
(D) Maxim. temp. expected today

Thieves, believed to have been marauders, penetrated Kibbutz Gvulot on Sunday night, and stole IL.400 worth of clothing and flour. A horse, two donkeys and four mules were stolen on Sunday night in the Jerusalem area. In all cases footprints were traced to the Israel-Jordan border. Three sets of tracks led toward Latrun.

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Four Indian members of the Beersheba immigrant camp were remanded for a fortnight by Magistrate Meir Evgatov in Rehovot yesterday. They were charged with fighting with a group of Iraqi immigrants last Friday, during which a 19-year-old Iraqi youth was stabbed in the back. He is now in hospital in a critical condition.

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A five-year sentence for burglary was imposed on Yosef Mizrahi, 19, of Sinda Ali, by the Tel Aviv District Court yesterday. The sentence took into account the previous criminal record of the accused.

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The threatened strike of the employees of the Anti-Tuberculosis League in Haifa has been scheduled for today unless the League complies with the Government Labour Relations Department's decision requiring it to pay retroactive wages from October 1949. The League's final reply is expected today.

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The early registration of five-year-olds for the 5712 school year has been recommended to the Minister of Education and Culture by the Educational Council of the Ministry which met yesterday. The Council recommended that enrolment take place from March 5 to April 6.

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A donation of IL.35 to the Jerusalem Police Fund in aid of children of the Har Tuv ma'abara has been given by the Order of Bnei Gid'on, Jerusalem Lodge No. 1.

F.A.O. DELEGATION SUGGESTS AID

The delegation of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization, now touring the settlements, has suggested that foreign agricultural experts be brought to Israel and that key farming personnel here be sent abroad for further study.

The delegation consists of Mr. A. H. Boerma, Director of the F.A.O. European office, and Dr. H. Moskowitz. They will be the guests tomorrow at a reception by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

NO MEAT RATION

Meat will not be distributed this week due to the delay in the arrival of an Argentine ship which is carrying frozen meat, the Ministry of Agriculture announced yesterday.

The Ministry had previously stated that weekly meat rations would be available regularly, as of yesterday.

Pure Coffee Ration This Month

This month's coffee ration will be unadulterated. The maximum price of roasted pure coffee will be IL.1.300 a kilogram.

The price of milled rice has been lowered. Starting Sunday, 250 grams packed in paper will sell for 55 pruta, and packed in both paper and cardboard for 60 pruta.

The maximum price of Kinneret sardines during the winter has been fixed at 320 pruta per kilogram beginning today. Grade 'B' vegetable marrow will sell for 70 pruta a kilogram.

Ration News

JERUSALEM — Eggs: children, 7; adults, 4; Lamed 29, Tomatoes: 250 grams, 250, distribution in zone 3. Carrots: 250 grams, 250, distribution in zone 10. Biscuits: available unrationed.

TEL AVIV DISTRICT — Butter: domestic, 100 grams, card Aleph, Zayin 24, distribution in villages; distribution to ill persons at special stations. Bananas: 300 grams, cards Aleph and Bet, Zayin 28, distribution in zones 1-4 ends Thursday.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT — Eggs: children, 7; adults, 4; Lamed 29, visitors, 4. Chicken: 250 grams, cards Aleph and Bet, Shin Pulot 28, visitors, 28, distribution to ill persons; aged persons, 500 grams for month in two rations of 250 each. Butter: 100 grams, card Aleph Zayin 24; ill persons, upon medical advice.

Personal Notice

The funeral of

NIURA HOLLANDER-FURMANOV ז"ל

will take place today, Tuesday, January 16, (ט' בשבט תש"א) at 2.30 p.m. from the Head Office of Hamashbir Hamerkazi, Salameh Rd., Tel Aviv.

On the way to the Kiryat Shaul cemetery, the procession will pass by her home, in Shekhunat Hayarkon.

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Unrationed Goods At Higher Prices

The new system of rationing clothing and footwear, which has been prepared by the Ministry of Trade and Industry and which will be announced soon, will permit the occasional free sale of certain items at prices higher than the normal ones, it was learned yesterday.

In preparing the revised scheme, Ministry officials found that the establishment of a free market for all items would not be possible. It was decided, however, to grant permission at various times to manufacturers to sell their goods locally at higher prices. It is felt that the greater profit will enable the manufacturer to export his goods at lower prices.

It was stressed that such permission would be granted only after sufficient quantities of the goods had been distributed for the regular rationing system at controlled prices.

The new system it to be set up as a result of a request by Mr. Y. Geri, Minister of Trade and Industry, that the present rationing scheme be overhauled to assure the local population adequate clothing and footwear supplies, and at the same time to stimulate greater exports.

Gov't to Continue Leather Supervision

The Government intends to continue to supervise the distribution of leather goods under a centralized "stockpile" system until a more satisfactory method of assuring fair distribution of limited supplies is found, the Ministry of Trade and Industry announced yesterday.

The leather merchants had recently asked that they be allowed to handle distribution of leather supplies independently.

According to the Ministry, the Government had originally asked the tanners and leather merchants to organize the distribution of leather goods from their arrival in the tannery to their purchase by the consumer. As neither tanners nor dealers responded, the Government stockpile was set up, and as it has functioned satisfactorily thus far, it will not be dissolved.

Handbags and belts have been removed from the list of rationed goods by an order issued recently by the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

Arabs Included In Education Taxes

An annual education tax of IL.3 to IL.5 has been imposed on the inhabitants of Arab villages, according to a law promulgated by the Minister of Education in the Official Gazette recently.

Replying to an interpellation by Mr. Aharon Zisling (Mapam) in the Knesset yesterday, Minister of Education David Remez said a 10-pruta-a-day tax was not too much for anybody. Property owners will have to pay an education tax equivalent to the amount of the property tax paid, he said.

It was only equitable to ask Arab parents to participate in the education fees of their children, Mr. Remez added.

The Ministry of Education has appropriated IL. 5,000 for the purchase of essential equipment for the 100 Arab kindergartens in Israel.

Most of the kindergartens were opened, but could not begin functioning normally due to the lack of classroom furniture and other equipment.

Druze Parley Had No Permit to Meet

HAIFA, Monday. — Because its organizers failed to secure permission for a meeting from the Acre Military Governor, the Druze conference, which today was to choose delegates to represent the minority before the government, did not take place, and about 50 Druze Sheikhs and leaders returned to their villages.

Six persons were chosen to organize a second conference either at Haifa or at Acre in the near future.

Mother Implicates Doctor In Killing Of 3 Sons, Husband

TEL AVIV, Monday. — A harrowing story of how a woman's three sons were forcibly taken from her and shot, was told today by a former concentration camp inmate in the Magistrate's Court here where Dr. Pinhas Pshitzky, 40, of the Municipal Hospital in Tel Aviv, is charged with war crimes.

After her testimony the witness, Mrs. Rivka Nogelman, of Tel Aviv, was so overcome with emotion that a recess was called.

Claims Beating

Mrs. Nogelman accused Dr. Pshitzky of beating her into unconsciousness with a rubber truncheon, and removing her three children from where she had hidden them under the beds in their barracks at the Polish concentration camp of Wlanow. After regaining consciousness, she said she found her sons, aged 10, 15 and 12 shot to death a short distance from the barracks.

Two weeks previously, Mrs. Nogelman said, she had seen, from a hiding place, how he accused had ordered Ukrainian police to remove her husband from his barracks. He was taken and immediately shot with a group of 30 other male prisoners, she said.

At about the same time that the boys had been killed, her two brothers were also shot, the witness said. The accused had served as camp doctor and assistant to the German commandant of the camp, she said.

Son Was Sick

A father and son then testified that the accused would take large sums of money for medical treatment. In one instance he had refused to treat the son, whose skin was falling off from bad burns, it was said. The son then applied to a German doctor.

The father, Yosef Landbaum, 60, of Kiryat Motzkin, told the Court that the accused had given his second son an injection which killed him within half an hour. His wife was later burned at Bergen Belsen, he said.

The surviving son, Shalom, 24, of Givat Ramban, testified today that he had seen his brother immediately after his death, and that he "turned black." The shot was administered by the accused who had been called by the mother to the boy's bedside, where he lay ill with typhus, the witness charged.

The small courtroom in Rehov Yehuda Halevy here was crowded to overflowing this morning. The Examining Magistrate, Mr. C. Waldman, set several dates at the end of this month and the beginning of February for a resumption of the preliminary inquiry.

Mr. A. Dinari is appearing for the prosecution, and Mr. I. Hagler is representing the accused.

C.-o-L. Down One Point

The cost-of-living index fell one point in December, 1950, to 324, the Bureau of Statistics announced yesterday.

The reduction is chiefly due to a fall in the price of food, the index of which dropped three points from 374 to 371 between November and December. The main items affected were potatoes, soft cheese, and cabbage. The price of carrots and eggplant rose slightly during the same period.

From December 1949 to December 1950, the index rose from 321 to 324. It was down to 317 during June and July. The rise is attributable to items other than food, such as furniture, which rose four per cent during the year.

IL.183,000 To Aid Beersheba

BEERSHEBA, Monday. — The Beersheba Municipality has been granted a IL.183,000 Government loan for development purposes.

It includes IL.20,000 for road building, IL.26,000 for the erection of an industrial centre, IL.25,000 each for the building of a business centre and a medical centre, IL.17,000 for the planting of trees, IL.15,000 for the extension of electricity service, and a similar amount for schools.

The remaining IL.40,000 for the extension of water installations has already been spent. The scheme will provide 40,000 work days.

On Tu b'Svat, 600 schoolchildren will begin planting the new park here, as well as trees in all school playgrounds and along Rehov Hahistadrut.

D.S.P. Testifies In Mizrahi Trial

Testifying yesterday in the murder trial of Ya'akov and Yitzhak Mizrahi in the Jerusalem District Court, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Selig Geyer, stated that when Ya'akov was confronted with the body of the victim, Haim Hendler, the accused muttered: "For IL.300."

Mr. Geyer said that a short time later in the police station he remarked to a police constable in the presence of the defendant that it "would be interesting if the bullet from the victim's head matches Ya'akov's gun." The accused, Mr. Geyer said, immediately sat down in a chair and said: "I want to die."

The trial will continue today.

Soldier Testifies Against Falik

TEL AVIV, Monday. — David Falik, the 19-year-old ex-soldier who is charged with raping and murdering a 12-year-old Beduin girl, had asked a fellow soldier to "forget" what he had seen, according to the soldier's testimony in the District Court here today.

The Court had been informed earlier by the prosecutor that Falik had met the witness, Yitzhak Hertz, in the rest room during the recess today, and had tried to influence him in his testimony. In response to the Court's question, the witness confirmed the conversation which had allegedly been overheard by a police officer.

The trial will be resumed tomorrow.

A mobile postal unit for the Judean Hills districts was inaugurated yesterday in a ceremony held at Ma'alch Hahamisha.

Flax Experiments Are Successful

Successful experiments in the local cultivation of flax have been announced by the Israel Research Council.

The experiments were carried out at Kubeiba, Rehovot, Hulda, and Beersheba on 30 varieties of seed from eight countries.

Local manufacturers, who examined the fibres, declared them equal to those imported from abroad, and an expert from the "Shemen" company has stated that the seeds are suitable for oil extraction.

On the initiative of the Research Council, an experimental factory is to be erected at Beer Tuvia in order to develop new processes, and to experiment in the use of flax for paper manufacture.

Man Stabs Wife, Sent to Jail

David Hashush, 40, of the Zorah "Bet" *ma'abara* in the Jerusalem corridor, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment yesterday by the Jerusalem District Court for stabbing his wife last October 13 during a "family quarrel."

The accused had pleaded guilty. His wife, who recovered from the injury, heard the sentence passed by Judge M. Cheilan.

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Israel Ship Answers Freighter's S.O.S.

HAIFA, Monday. — Picking up a distress signal from the Greek freighter, Georgios G., on Friday, while on her way to Marseilles, the s.s. Artza altered her course, south of Crete, to come to the aid of the vessel, which appeared to have suffered extensive damage in a violent storm.

The Artza towed her for a 120-mile stretch through heavy seas, and after the rope broke twice, stood by all night to rescue the crew in case of emergency.

So far, no further information has been received by the Shoham Company, agents of the Artza, as to the fate of the Georgios G.

Stormy seas have also delayed Haifa-bound ships.

The s.s. Kedmah, due this morning, arrived only after noon. The Italian ship s.s. Alberto with the new Italian Minister aboard, was due today, but is only expected to arrive tomorrow morning. The s.s. Kedmah brought 182 passengers and 52 immigrants from France.

Youth Aliya In Financial Straits

An emergency appeal for the benefit of Youth Aliya may be launched in the United States, with the help of Hadassah, and in Canada and Great Britain, to compensate for a IL.500,000 cut in the organization's budget, and a IL.1,200,000 debt, Mr. Moshe Kol, Head of the Jewish Agency's Youth Aliya Department, told the press in Jerusalem yesterday. A long-term loan is also being considered, he said.

The financial straits of Youth Aliya are not completely expressed by the official drop, Mr. Kol said, as only IL.1m. of its IL.2,750,000 budget will be provided directly by the Jewish Agency.

The rest is expected to accrue from the 10 per cent of United Appeal proceeds allotted to the child training programme. Last year, only IL. 1,200,000 were apportioned the organization from these funds.

Reply on Metal Pay To Be Known Today

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The official reply of the Histadrut Executive to the Manufacturers' Association, in answer to the latter's rejection of demands for wage increases in the metal industry was sent this afternoon.

No details of the reply will be made public until tomorrow, it was stated here tonight.

The Minister of Trade and Industry is understood to be in constant touch with the Association and the Histadrut in an effort to prevent a breakdown in the negotiations. Although no information on the state of the negotiations was available in any quarter, all parties were believed to be anxious to avoid any dislocation in the industry.

Both sides are agreed that increased productivity must be encouraged, but the proposal of the Manufacturers' Association to allow wage increases only for increased productivity presents certain problems. A body would have to be created to set up production norms. The Histadrut asked for joint production boards a year ago, while manufacturers would agree only to advisory boards without administrative authority.

Britain Prefers Forces at Home To Reinforcements for Germany

By George Lichtheim, POST Correspondent

LONDON, Monday. — The main question to be decided at today's meeting between General Eisenhower and the British defence chiefs is thought to be the extent of British reinforcements for Germany. Of the seven-and-a-half regular divisions now available only two, plus one brigade, are in Germany. The remainder, including one-and-a-half in the Middle East, are scattered overseas or held in reserve here.

It has already been decided to increase the forces in Germany by one armoured division. Before sending additional ground forces the chiefs of staff will wish to hear whether the defence of Western Germany still plays as large a role in American thinking as it did in December when the Brussels Conference placed it in the forefront of military planning. It is conceivable that the assembling of a strong reserve force in Britain for eventual despatch to the Rhine rather than the build up of forces along the Elbe may once more emerge as an alternative.

Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick's address in Hamburg last Saturday was perhaps intended to convey an oblique warning to the Germans that the defence of their country will retain top priority only if they themselves make a more determined effort. If the present tendency towards neutrality and fence-sitting in Germany should gather strength, the allies may well consider that the Rhine is a safer line than the Elbe. For the present, the effort to obtain German co-operation continues. Control of foreign affairs will be transferred this month from the Allied High Commission to the Bonn "government." This will mean the establishment of a German foreign office, probably under Adenauer's personal direction. It is hoped that the Germans will now overcome their pettifogging objections to a settlement recognizing Germany's foreign debts. This is still held up and must be ratified before the allies transfer further responsibilities to Bonn.

Annoyance with Bonn

Mutual irritation has now reached a high pitch and any further display of parochial nationalism on the German side may result in a sudden shifting of Anglo-American defence planning from the German to the French viewpoint which favours treating Germany as an inferior and holding the German defence contribution down to the minimum.

On the purely military side, General Eisenhower is likely to be told that the Cabinet has not yet decided on the call-up of Class "Z" reservists. Veterans of the last war. Between 200,000 and 400,000 may eventually be called to reinforce Britain's existing defence establishment of 800,000. Before taking this step, the government will want to know more about General Eisenhower's timetable and also about the amount of help expected from America. There is no disposition here to rush matters, although some quarters talk of compressing the arms programme from three to two years and raising the total beyond £4,500 m. If today's talks result in a greatly enlarged British contribution, Field Marshal Montgomery may yet emerge as commander Eisenhower.

Perhaps the only certainty at present is that Whitehall has decided to concentrate the British effort in Europe. The Commonwealth talks have settled some uncertainties by showing that Australia and New Zealand are willing to take a bigger share in Indian Ocean defence, but not further East.

The Middle East, by all accounts, received no systematic treatment at all, pending solution of the Kashmir dispute, which should release bigger Indian and Pakistani forces.

ARAB LEAGUE MEMBERS MEET

The Iraqi Premier, Nuri Pasha es Said, accompanied by the Iraqi Minister of Communications, Dr. Dia ed-Din Jafar, and the Jordan Prime Minister, visited the Old City of Jerusalem on Sunday morning. They toured the Jewish quarter and the Western Wall, "A-Diffaa" reports.

The Iraqi delegation to the meeting of the Council of the Arab League on January 20 will leave Baghdad for Cairo by air today.

The plane will [illegible] Nuri a-Said, at Amman.

The Syrian Prime Minister, Nazim el Kudsi, arrived at Beirut yesterday for talks with the Lebanese Prime Minister, Riad El Solh, and the Foreign Minister, Philip Tecal, on the League meeting.

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CURRENCY — The Palestine Currency Board, established in 1926 by the Colonial Office, is to be wound up, it is reported from London.

SIXTY Egyptian students and 20 policemen were injured yesterday when students demanding British evacuation and the unity of the Nile Valley clashed with police at Mansoura.

THREE of Germany's leading ammunition and war industry experts are due to arrive in Cairo soon, "Falastin" reports.

6,500 Palestine Arab refugees from Southern Lebanon marched through the main streets of Beirut on Sunday in protest against UNWRA which had suspended their monthly ration cards.

FRANCE has begun sending wheat to Yugoslavia to relieve famine suffering, but is keeping the amount secret "for fear of arousing protests among French Communists."

THREE successive meatless days each week will soon be enforced throughout Egypt, Cairo Radio has announced, quoting a recent Egyptian cabinet decision.

Prince, Minister For Trial in Arms Case

CAIRO, Monday (AP). — Prince Abbas Halim was tonight indicted in Egypt's eight-month-old secret investigation of irregularities in arms purchases during the 1948 Palestine War.

Twelve others were indicted with him, including Tewfik Ahmed Pasha, Under-Secretary of War at the time of the Palestine fighting, and eight high-ranking army officers.

The Prince and Ahmed Pasha are charged with conspiring with two others of the accused for the purchase of nearly £20,000 worth of defective guns and ammunition which "endangered army security" and with "misappropriating £214,000 of government money allocated for the purchase of arms."

Ahmed Pasha was further charged with the theft of official documents which connected the Prince with the conspiracy.

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TASSIGNY BOLSTERS DEFENCE POSITION

French Holding in Indo-China

By Kenneth Lillie,
AP Correspondent

HANOI.—FRANCE'S defensive position in strategic north Indo-China has taken a decided turn for the better in the last three weeks. The remarkable heightening of military prospects here came without battle victories.

Just the same, the change has been a material one, clearly evident to anyone on the spot. These reasons account for the change:

1. Indo-China's new five-star general, Jean De Lattre de Tassigny, whipped through north Vietnam like a typhoon off the China Sea, leaving a string of near miracles in his patch. Continued army withdrawals had been accepted by dispirited civilians and soldiers as a preview of future events for which the Vietminh enemy would set the timetable. The General said, "No, the French will not give another inch." At first, few showed faith in the one-man campaign to hoist morale and hold out. Had not the same kind of declarations been made just before each of the retreats in the past four months?

Staff Shake-up

Then came the realization that De Lattre meant what he kept saying. He completely overturned staff and field commands, brusquely snapped the military organization out of its cynical undisciplined slouch, pushed the construction of new defensive installations and wiped out his predecessor's order for the evacuation of French women and children.

Ignoring the charms of the sunny capital of Saigon, 760 miles to the south, the General has spent most of the past month in person in the bleak north — stressing that the region is a key one not to be written off. The effect of his onslaught will depend in the long run on how he is backed up by France and America. But there is no question about the immediate change he has wrought.

2. Long awaited reinforcements have started to arrive. Fresh battalions of foreign legionnaires, Moroccan and Senegalese colonial troops from Africa, new tanks and artillery were announced in official communiques. Correspondents were allowed to say that formations of the Hellcat fighters furnished by the Americans had been seen for the first time over north Vietnam. Security regulations prevent further detailed accounts or appraisal of reinforcements except that they are enough to make some difference in the overall picture.

3. Massive Vietminh assaults on the delta defence system during the last week in December were blunted. Although Vietminh forces in the late December offensive were estimated by top French officers at 45 battalions (about 35,000 troops), the rebels may never have intended to hold the positions they attacked. They struck in a three-pronged attack, two drives 25 miles north and northwest of Hanoi and a third one 120 miles to the east along the coast.

They may have thought that the French, faced by the menacing drive near Hanoi, would follow the former pattern and abandon coastal positions without a fight because they extended in a salient outside the main delta defence zone.

Refusal to Retreat

If the French had pulled back from the threatened coastal sector the Vietminh would have gained a section of sea coast where they could land supplies and equipment from China and Hainan island. Then the last remaining French window on the China border would have been closed. The new French command refused to retreat from the coastal salient, threw in strong reserves and started a sweep of its own in the region.

The French punched at shadows as the Vietminh vanished. The French manoeuvred far over the mountains without coming to grips with the enemy. Still, the manoeuvre at first slid indication that the initiative now would not always be with the Vietminh and the French might pull surprises of their own.

POSSESSION OF RUHR MAIN MILITARY ADVANTAGE

German War Potential Queried

By George Lichtheim, POST Correspondent

LONDON.—THE uncertain factor in current calculations is Germany, and that because both the Americans and the Russians are in the habit of over-estimating the German war potential. Thus the Americans are pressing for German rearmament, although the best informed German and foreign observers are unanimous that most Germans don't want to fight and would probably make astonishingly bad soldiers if they were forced (it is seriously considered that they might fall flat on their faces, as the French did in 1940). Conversely, the Russians seem genuinely afraid of German rearmament, and ready to make genuine concessions — or alternatively, adopt a threatening attitude — to prevent it. Those who know the Germans best are inclined to think this rather a joke, since they are utterly convinced that Germany is washed up as a military factor. But they concede that it could be dangerous if the Russians should feel sufficiently threatened to strike in what they would regard as a preventive war. This is perhaps the only way in which war could really come to Europe this year or next.

To say that Germany no longer matters much militarily is not, of course, to say that possession of Germany is unimportant. The same people who discount talk of another German army, and believe that both the Russians and the Americans are day-dreaming when they talk of rearming the Germans, are aware that the Ruhr still has an enormous war potential. Possession of the Ruhr, therefore, is a genuine issue of the highest importance, since it may tip the scales one way or the other. German rearmament is not a genuine issue, except in the limited sense in which German arms production might count as rearmament.

Control of Ruhr

Unfortunately it is much easier to talk of neutralizing Germany than to decide who is to control the Ruhr. Most Germans would dearly like to be neutralized. It is not the presence of foreign troops which makes it impossible, but the coal and steel of the Ruhr, and the totalitarian character of the East German regime. If the two Germanies could be amalgamated on a democratic basis, with free elections etc, it might be different; but who seriously imagines that this is possible?

Black Outlook

The long-term outlook, therefore, is distinctly black, while the immediate situation can at most be described as dark-greyish in colour. As usual, this estimate conflicts with the mixture of short-range alarmism and long-range optimism on which the general public feeds. To read the licensed alarmists who proliferate in America and elsewhere, one would imagine that while a catastrophe this year is almost certain, there is on the other hand a good chance of general agreement if only we can get through the next critical months.

This type of thinking conflicts both with commonsense and with the reasoning one hears when one comes in contact with someone in the know. Predictions of imminent disaster next month, or general disarmament next year, have something distinctly melodramatic about them. The likelihood is that the Four Power Conference on Germany will be a failure (if it ever gets started); that tension will continue to mount; that both the Russians and the West will undertake a relatively ineffective rearmament of "their" Germans (who will promptly abandon them at the first shot), and that the eventual conflict will centre on control of the Ruhr. In short, war this year is unlikely, while war in 1956 or thereabouts is as good as certain. This is something no politician, Russian, European or American, will publicly admit — just as they won't admit that the Germans, east and west, are thoroughly demoralized and don't care a fig for their independence, or indeed for anything except peace and quiet. But that is how things are if you look at them without propagandist blinkers.

Continental Panic

It remains to be said that this view is more widely held here than in France or other Continental countries. Germans and Frenchmen panicked at the time of the Chinese intervention in Korea, and may panic again. (A celebrated French journalist reputedly turned down the editorship of a new monthly, on the grounds that the fate of the world was about to be settled in the next few weeks). A month later, Mr. Hoover started another wave of alarm: it was taken for granted that the U.S. was dribbling in its support of Europe, and might withdraw into isolation after all. There will probably be more such panics.

In the same week, the loudest outcry in this country was directed at the Food Ministry for reducing the meat ration, and leading politicians earnestly discussed the problem raised by the miners' demand for higher wages. On the whole, this seems the saner attitude. One good reason why the British have decided not to join any kind of European federation is because they don't trust the Europeans to keep their heads in the current "crisis" of our epoch. "Crisis" means "decision," and how many genuine decisions have there been since the war ended?

Readers' Letters

DANGEROUS CROSSINGS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — A writer recently commenting on your leader "Dangerous Drivers" suggested that pedestrians should cross "only at the intersections especially provided for this purpose." Such crossings are lamentably conspicuous by their absence. In Ben Yehuda Street, Tel Aviv, there are no such crossings between Mograbi and Keren Kayomet Boulevard (exceeding a kilometre) and it is impossible to allow children to cross alone, grown-ups can only do it at a risk. Accidents will lessen when the rule is adopted here by law that the pedestrian has right of way over traffic everywhere except at automatic traffic signals.

Yours, etc.,
B. F. MOSS

Tel Aviv, Jan. 11.

SCHOOL SCANDAL

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — Scandalous conditions exist in the school of Kiryat Nahum (Haifa Bay). The buildings consist of primitive, bare army huts with tin roofs. On rainy days the teacher's voice can't be heard. There are no coat-hangers for the children's clothes, the blackboard stands on a chair making writing difficult. In the lowest grade, four and five children sit around a table intended for two. On dark mornings work is impossible because there is no light. The nearest water tap is 50 metres away and the simplest amenities are unknown.

Yours, etc.,
AN INDIGNANT TAXPAYER

Haifa, Jan. 1.

BEERSHEBA DOCTOR

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — With reference to Mr. Ben Adi's article about "Beersheba's Education Problems" in today's issue, I am pleased to inform you that Hadassah has appointed a Pediatrician to the Haim Yassky Hadassah Negev Hospital and to the Hadassah Medical Centre Beersheba.

The Pediatrician has taken up work already and, together with the Hadassah Social Welfare Nurse, will also be responsible for the medical supervision of Beersheba's schoolchildren.

Yours, etc.,
Dr. E. E. LEHMANN
Acting Director,
Hadassah Hospital,

Beersheba, Jan. 8.

KINDNESS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — From time to time you publish letters from immigrants complaining about the treatment they receive here. May I, as a new immigrant, pay tribute to the wonderful hospitality I have received in this country since my arrival.

Shortly before leaving England I was invited by one of our "ahlichim" to stay with her family in a "moshav" until I found work and a home. While I looked for work I had to spend a considerable amount of time in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, and in these cities as well I was invited to people's houses. In the moshav, however, I found a real home.

I can think of few houses in England where such hospitality would be offered to a total stranger. Such kindness means a great deal to one who is alone in a new country. It will remain my first impression of Israel.

Yours etc.,
GRATEFUL

(Name and address supplied)

Jerusalem, December 12.

CHRISTIAN JEWS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — With regard to the article "Christian Jews Seek Status as Separate Group," I want to make two observations:

1) Among the groups into which Christian Jews can be divided the largest group is of those who fully acknowledge their Jewishness and are fully loyal to the State of Israel and to the Jewish people, and who realize that there is no room in Israel for a community of Christian Jews, yet want to live in harmony with the existing Christian Churches — with the Una Sancta — and do not wish to deny to Foreign Missions the right and obligation to be active in Israel.

2) The number of Jews in Israel who believe in Christianity is very much larger than the 150 officially registered as Christians.

Yours etc.,
Rev. Dr. J. BLUM

Jerusalem, January 1.

Points from Letters

MARK GERMANY PAY — Why should our government make such efforts to get a 35 million dollar loan from the U.S.A., when Germany owes us 50 million dollars?
Haifa J. SICHEL

COOKS WANTED — Why should cooks for the ma'abarot be engaged from the outside when there are so many women available in the ma'abarot themselves? A group of intelligent, able women could be sent to cities and given special cookery courses.
Tel Aviv S. KISSIN

ART NOTES

U.K. Jewish Art Festival

THE McLellan Galleries in Glasgow are arranging, from February 4 till 25, a Festival of Jewish Arts, an exhibition in five sections, whose scope appears really ambitious and even unique in the history of exhibitions in England. The guiding principle has been the assembly of works of art created by Jewish artists. The committee of 23 is under the chairmanship of the sculptor Benno Schotz. The exhibition includes five sections.

For the art section hundreds of pictures and pieces of sculpture were considered, until the choice was finally reduced to some 110 subjects by 51 artists, including Chagall, Epstein, Israels, Adler, Herman, Modigliani, Pissaro, Soutine, Zadkine, Orloff, Pascin, Ben Shan, Schotz, Ryback. Private collectors and public galleries have been most generous and helpful in lending their property. A noteworthy contribution comes from the Museum of Modern Art in New York. There will also be exhibits on loan from the public galleries of Dundee, Leeds, Leicester, and from private galleries.

The backbone of the display of antiques will be the famous Mocatta Collection which is at present stored in University College, London. This collection was last seen in 1939 and includes magnificent pieces of Jewish craftsmanship in Synagogue ornaments, illuminated manuscripts, and similar objects.

In the book-section a very comprehensive range of Jewish books published in English, Hebrew and Yiddish will be on display. Among the highlights are the Artur Szyk Haggadah issued in a limited edition in 1932, and the "Auerbach" literature published in Yiddish in South America by the remnants of the European Jewish communities who fled the European holocaust.

In the field of music, concerts arranged so far include a chamber music recital by a well-known London quartet. The programme includes one of the Bloch quartets. Ida Handel will play the Mendelssohn concerto as well as works by Bloch, Achron and Wieniawski. Another artist to appear at the festival is the American pianist Abbey Simon, in the Variations Serieux by Mendelssohn, three preludes by Gershwin, and the first European performance of "Seven Anniversaries" by Leonard Bernstein. A series of ten gramophone concerts will present Mahler's "Lied von der Erde," works by Milhaud, Synagogue music, and modern Israel music (recorded in Israel).

The Glasgow Jewish Institute Players are preparing the first complete production of Anski's "Dybbuk" ever to be given in England or Scotland, while lectures and film-performances, including Leopold Lindtberg's Swiss film "The Last Chance" and the Israel film "Tomorrow is a Wonderful Day," will wind up the festival.

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Honouring Israel's Fallen

By Vic Peristein

A SPECIAL Bureau in the Ministry of Defence has identified almost 95 per cent of Israel's soldiers killed in battle. The bodies have been interred, and buried in the six principal cemeteries and over 150 non-military locations throughout the country. The rectangular graves, surmounted with a plaque, are uniform and simple.

At the Kfar Warburg cemetery, in plain view of "Hill 69," the Iraq Suweidan police station, Negba, and Isdud, lie the bodies of the men who fought and died at each of these places. As in the other military cemeteries, most of the graves are single adjacent plots marked by small rectangular wooden plaques on which the man's name, and the date and place at which he fell are inscribed. A small Star of David superimposed upon the insignia of the Army is inscribed in the corner of the plaque. Several common graves of a unit or group who fell together are also to be seen, and at each cemetery there is a pedestal for a commemorative flame.

The principal military cemeteries are located in the three main cities, and in Nathanya, Nahariya, Rosh Pina, and Kfar Warburg.

In the near future, slabs of Jerusalem stone will replace the present wooden plaques, although it has not yet been finally decided how they are to be marked.

Two sections for Catholic and Protestant volunteers who fell in Israel's war have been set aside at the military cemetery in Haifa. Most non-Jewish war dead, however, have been buried abroad.

War Album

The Bureau, in addition to caring for the cemeteries and identifying the war dead, will shortly put out a special album with photographs and biographies of all those who fell in battle after November 30, 1947. This is the date set by the Knesset for the purpose of determining service in the War of Independence. The Bureau also hopes to erect a number of monuments throughout the country on the sites of battles. It is hoped that such a programme will prevent the erection of private monuments which might become too numerous or be unsightly.

Unknown Soldier

The memorial site for Israel's unknown soldier has been chosen at the Kirya in Jerusalem, and a memorial day to commemorate all the war dead has still to be named by the Prime Minister. Mr. Yoseph Dekel, head of the Bureau, recently explained the difficulties of locating and identifying some of those who were killed in the fighting. There have been about ten cases of persons reported dead who were subsequently found to be living, while false passports of "illegals" and underground nicknames further complicate the problem. A special army unit is operating to locate those still missing, estimated at five per cent. On occasion Egyptian officers have been brought across the lines to help in the search. Bodies are still being found and identified by the method of questioning comrades and officers of the deceased, reconstructing a particular battle, and searching the sites. Many of these sites are still mined.

Next of kin have the final word as to the place of burial, and a special committee of parents and near relatives has been formed to consult with the Ministry of Defence on the problem. A large number of bodies have been transferred under this arrangement, including those returned by the various Arab authorities. Several still remain, however, including the bodies of those who fell at Beit Ha'arava at the Northern end of the Dead Sea, and in the Old City of Jerusalem.

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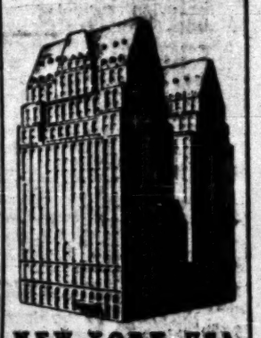

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ITALIAN CONSULATE, HAIFA
January 15, 1951.